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| SOCIETY MEETINGS | |
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| M. E. CHURCH | Rev. G. S. W. Pastor |
| Services at 10 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M. | |
| Sunday school at 12 M. | Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. |
| All are cordially invited to attend. | G. M. F. DAVIS, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary. |

| MARVIN POST | No. 240, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday in each month. |
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| O. J. BELL | Post Commander. |
| N. J. COONEY | Adjutant. |
| M. F. THATCHER | Master. |
| JOHN C. HANSON | Secretary. |

| INDUSTRY | Held their regular meetings on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. |
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| From May 1st to Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock. | |
| F. P. THATCHER | Master. |

| MILLINER & DRESSMAKER | GRAYLING, MICH. |
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| Real Estate and Loan Office, | Andrus Block, |
| SAGINAW CITY, | MICHIGAN. |
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| O. PALMER | Justice of the Peace and Notary. |
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| GRAYLING, MICH. | |
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| CENTRAL HOTEL, | GRAYLING, MICH. |
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| FORTIER & LATOUR, Proprietors. | |
| This house is located conveniently situated, being next the depot and business houses, is newly built and furnished throughout in first-class style. Excellent accommodations for commercial travelers. | |
| W. M. F. DAVIS, M. D. | |

| TONSorial ARTIST, | GRAYLING, MICH. |
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| OLIVER RAYMOND, | |
| SHAVING AND HAIR-CUTTING done in the latest styles, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street. | |
| J. R. McDONALD, | |

| A. E. NEWMAN, | |
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| COUNTY SURVEYOR | |
| GRAYLING, MICH. | |
| First Number hands 1-inch after. Correct estimates given. Surveying done at all its branches. | |

| O. J. BELL, | GRAYLING, MICH. |
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| DEALER IN— | |
| FARMING LANDS | |
| Also agent for Burt's Addition to the Village of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable prices, and terms to suit purchasers. | |

| J. R. McDONALD, | |
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| MANUFACTURER OF | |
| Boots and Shoes, | |
| GRAYLING, MICH. | |

| CHRISTIANSEN & RASMUSSEN, | |
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| PROPRIETORS OF | |
| CITY LIVERY STABLE, | |
| GRAYLING, MICH. | |

| FIRST-CLASS RIGS | |
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| To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunting parties supplied with complete outfit, consisting of traps, guns, dogs, etc. Trunks and carriages taken to the hunting ground at reasonable rates. | |

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 60 cents.

Hay, No. 1000, per ton, \$2.00.

Straw, per bushel, 10 cents.

Raw feed, per ton, 25 cents.

Bran, per ton, 15 cents.

Meal, roller, per barrel, 65 cents.

Our Roller Process, per barrel, 75 cents.

Excelsior, per barrel, 75 cents.

Flour, per hundred pounds, 85 cents.

Mash meal, per barrel, 15 cents.

Extra meat, per barrel, 14 cents.

Barley, per bushel, 10 cents.

Wheat, per bushel, 25 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 15 cents.

Meat meal, per pound, 25 cents.

Wheat flour, per pound, 10 cents.

Wheat pink, per pound, 8 cents.

Extra meat, beef, per pound, 7 cents.

United Biscuit Co., per pound, 15 cents.

Choice dairy butter, per pound, 21 cents.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 14 cents.

Flour, per pound, 35 cents.

Flint's Golden Rio, per pound, 25 cents.

Flint's Arched, per pound, 25 cents.

Bacon, per pound, 25 cents.

Bacon, per pound, 15 cents.

Bacon, per pound, 10 cents.

Bacon, per pound, 8 cents.

Bacon, per pound, 7 cents.

Bacon, per pound, 6 cents.

Bacon, per pound, 5 cents.

Bacon, per pound, 4 cents.

Bacon, hand packed, per pound, 20 cents.

Texas green, per bushel, 18 cents.

W. D. Masters, per gallon, 30 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 30 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Edgcumbe has a first class new wagon for sale.

Alabastine and Diamond wall finish, at Traver's Furniture Store.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

If you want to save money, call on Joseph & Pinkous.

For a Buckeye Reaper, or Mower, call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

All kinds of cookies, &c., fresh and good, at Edgcumbe's.

For Dry Goods of all descriptions, go to Joseph & Pinkous.

N. P. Olson is painting and papering his saloon in an artistic manner.

For all colors of velvet, go to Joseph & Pinkous.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Noiseless Spring Balance Shade Rollers, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

The bargains on Edgcumbe's 3 and 10 cent counters, please everybody.

If you want any Silks or Satins, call on Joseph & Pinkous.

The best Washing Machine ever made, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

New goods are arriving every day, at Joseph & Pinkous.

Keep close watch of our publication, you will see something that you want.

Don't forget it, Edgcumbe's is always headquarters for good, fresh butter.

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We can furnish the Avalanche and the Michigan Farmer for \$2.75 in advance.

Frank Owen has erected a very neat fence around his property, and is otherwise improving it.

We will furnish the AVALANCHE and DEMOREST'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE for \$3.00 per year.

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BORN.—On the 20th inst., to Mrs. C. W. Harder, a son. All doing well Charlie, shake. Cigars are in order.

Do not fail to read the new prospectus of the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST; only \$1.65 for the paper, and a valuable encyclopedias.

Last Thursday night, E. Purchoso and party took 150 pounds of green bass from Portage Lake. J. O. Hadley and assistants are reported to have taken on the same night over 300 lbs., and it was a poor night for catching fish too.

O. J. Bell has put a very handsome fence around his residence on Ogemaw Street, which improves the looks of things in that locality.

Do not fail to read our offer of the AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

M. S. Hartwick received a telegram last Saturday, stating that his father was very sick. He left on the next train.

For a Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Beckwith & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich., and the best in the market, call on O. Palmer, agent, this office.

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The largest stock and finest patterns of Oiled, Opaque and Decorated Window Shades ever brought to this town, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Henry Whately, Esq., dealer in Real Estate, Insurance Agent, &c., was in the city last Thursday and made us a pleasant call. He reports everything in a flourishing condition in Ossipee County.

In cleaning up your furniture this Spring, try a little of Traver's Mirror Furniture Polish. It is the finest thing ever made for making old furniture look as good as new.

Mrs. Emma Shuart, formerly of Roscommon, but now of Cheyney, was married in marriage to Harry Pierce, of that place, on the 2nd inst.—Roscommon News.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell has put up a very handsome show case in her store, in which to display the new gaws and other paraphanalia used in adorning the fair sex.

Here we will not judge that a man is going to put up a handsome fence from the looks of the post holes. You can't always tell the color of a dog by his back.

A. Taylor has commenced painting the store room, now occupied by Jos. Edgcumbe. The front has received one coat, and the balance of the coloring will soon receive the same treatment. It needs it.

Mrs. R. Richardson, who has been ill at the residence of her parents here for some time, has entirely recovered her health and on last Thursday took the noon train for home near Grayling.—*Nonconformist*.

The largest and best assortment of wall paper ever brought to Grayling, consisting of Brown, Buff and White blinds; Satin, Micas and Glitter, and an endless variety of borderings, can now be seen at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

E. N. Salling, of Munising, it is said will move here and reside in the house now occupied by Mr. Palmer, and look after the extensive business of the firm during the absence of Mr. R. Hanson, in Europe. Mr. S. will be cordially welcomed.

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If the good wishes showered on the happy pair are half fulfilled, their lives will be exceedingly pleasant and filled with blessings.

Miss W. Stevens, of Kalamazoo, is teaching a large number of ladies in Grayling the mystery of making embroidery and all kinds of fancy work. Plain sewing is one of the lost arts. Miss S. must be quite an artist from the future her work is creating among the ladies.

"Oh, George! How superlatively still, clear and beautiful is the night!" she whispered, leaning her finely veined temple against his coat collar, "how soothing, how restful!" "Yes," he replied, toying with her chestnut auburn hair. "What a night to shoot cats!"

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

ESTERN.

Before the Lunenburg Club, at New York, David Dudley Field made an argument against the prevailing verbosity in legal documents.

Robert T. Lincoln witnessed the creation of the body of Maj. Lyford, of the ordnance corps, at Lancaster, Pa.

Owing to the anti-pool-selling law the Coney Island Jockey Club will not race this summer.

Russian flour of very fine quality, to the amount of 2,000 sacks, was offered at the New York Produce Exchange at \$1 per barrel.

The creditors of J. R. Osgood & Co., the Boston publishers, held a meeting, at which the liabilities of the firm were reported at \$225,000 and the assets at \$375,000.

Gen. Grant's condition was reported in the New York dispatches of the 13th last, as less favorable than for some time past. A hypodermic injection of five drops of morphine failed to neutralize the intense pain in his throat, which was swollen considerably.

The scale conference of the iron manufacturers and Amalgamated Association met at Pittsburgh, and after a brief session, adjourned sine die, without having reached an amicable settlement of the wages question.

H. H. Muller, of New York, who visited the office of Gouverneur Morris while serving as a juror on the trial of Richard Scott, was fined \$250 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt.

WESTERN.

Gen. Phil Sheridan was thrown from his horse at Los Angeles, Cal., and seriously injured. Nothing dangerous, however, is anticipated.

The Western Nail and Iron Association reassembled their cartridge at their meeting at Columbus, and adjourned to meet at Cincinnati.

Secretary Endicott, was in Chicago last week on his way to inspect the Rock 1st, and arsenal and several forts. He states that the public had no idea of the amount of work performed by the President, who works until after midnight.

The Grand Jury, at Chicago, has found strong bills against the five Indians charged with the murder of Purple Heart accessories; the other three, Girarde, Sykes, and Azario being indicted as principals.

The assassination was one of the most dastardly ever perpetrated in Chicago, for there was no element of passion or revenge in it. The murderer was plucked before his consummation, and the unsuspecting victim was taken at such a disadvantage that he did not even time to cry out. Believing himself among friends, he accepted a proposition of Augustino Glidio, to be shaved in the room in a cigar avenue, where all were assembled. Once in the chair, about cord already prepared, was slipped over his head, the two ends were seized by Agostino Sykes and Giovanni Azario, and this time pulled the cord tight. Glidio stood behind the chair holding the poor strangled victim's head to give the rope full play. In a few moments Glidio was dead, and his body was then packed in a trunk purchased by Sykes and Glidio immediately afterwards, and shipped to Pittsburgh.

A mob from Wilmot came to Traverse, Drago, and surrounded the Court House, no resistance being offered. This was the opening of another county-seat war.

Seefield's elevator at Utica, Minn., together with all the buildings in the place save one, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of from \$200 to \$300,000.

A fire at a structure at Cleveland caused the burning to death of an aged woman and a child, seven other persons being injured by jumping from the windows, and one fatally. The financial loss is \$12,000, well insured.

Dubuque (Iowa) dispatch: An epidemic of diphtheria among horses in this vicinity has broken out and is growing to alarming proportions. It has appeared in almost a violent form, and is razing not only in Dubuque County but in Grant County.

Five children of Henry Lewiston, a tanner near Okrona, Minn., were burned to death. The parents received serious injuries from the flames. The children, seven years old, were four boys, aged 16, 15, 13, and 4 years, and a girl aged 10. A few bones and a small quantity of charred flesh, wholly unrecognizable, were all that could be found of those who met so horrible a fate.

At Bloomington, Ind., Cheeley Chambers, a young man, was identified as the person who robbed the express car on the night of April 27, and shot Doggett master, Webster, and Express Agent Davis Wright, the man held on suspicion, was released.

SOUTHERN.

An affray between a party of negroes over a game of draw poker, at Walthamville, Ga., resulted in the killing of five of the dusky sports and the wounding of four others. Armed with pistols and razors, they fought with the ferocity of tigers.

Andrew J. Johnson, the noted outlaw of Bell County, Kentucky, lay in wait behind a building in Phenix City, and killed Thomas Neely and Joseph Hoskins and his daughter as they returned from church.

In Pike County, Kentucky, Frank Stratton encountered Mount Clark, along with his sister, and in the conflict Stratton was fatally stabbed, and Clark severely shot.

Joe Colton, the favorite, won the Louisville Derby in 2:37. The crowd attendance was estimated at 30,000.

In Marion County, Texas, an armed band surrounded forty convicts, and their wives and relatives—the prisoners after a desperate fight.

What is known as "the June rise" in the Mississippi River has begun. The river indications are that it will not be nearly so high a flood as has been experienced in many previous years, and even if it should be a high one, it is not likely to prove disastrous.

The reason for this lies in the fact that the winter frost this year was a very light one, and leaves the riversides in good order to withstand the June rise. The damage done by the latter is to be traced in large part to the sacking of the banks by the winter floods, which leaves them in bad condition to withstand the spring pressure.

WASHINGTON.

The Agricultural Department has sent out a statistical bulletin, embracing a statement of wages paid to farm laborers in all parts of the country, based upon what Mr. U. S. today, the statistician of the department, believes to be entirely trustworthy data.

London dispatch: "A dispatch from Peshawar to the *Daily Telegraph* says that the people of Afghanistan expect that England will give the district of the Afghans by the Blue Route to India.

An evicted farmer in Ireland visited the lairds who had ejected him, paid him with liquor and stone drink, and then beat him over the head with a battle-axe.

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are many localities in almost every section of the country in which there is more or less complaint of scarcity. The report comes with the practical suggestion that in the manufacturing towns and cities offices be opened either by the labor unions or by benevolent citizens through which communication may be open between unemployed workers and farmers needing help, so that a reputable and worthy city or town may have the means of making known his true character, instead of starting off foot at a venture, subject to the risk of being taken for a professional tramp.

Secretary of the Interior Lamar has appointed the following named persons as special agents of the Bureau of Labor: Charles B. Budd, of Colorado; James L. Jones, of New York; Eliza L. Gould, of Maryland; George C. Wilson, of New Jersey; William H. Hinman, of New Hampshire; Charles E. Woodard, of Pennsylvania; George F. Darrow, of Connecticut; J. H. Groves, of Delaware; L. D. Johnson, of New Hampshire; Charles F. Gilham, of Ohio; William B. Maudy, of Ohio; J. Blugold W. Brownlow, of Maryland; William C. Trembley, of South Carolina; Henry Newman, of Missouri; Henry Jones, of Georgia; Stevens O. Ward, of New York.

It is learned that in making these appointments the Secretary acted without regard to the party affiliations of the persons to be appointed, and they were selected without respect to any theories they might entertain upon economic questions. The districts to which these appointments are to be assigned have not yet been fully determined.

The appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers, their widows and legal heirs only, for the pay of two and three year volunteers, has been exhausted.

The committee appointed to count the cash in the Treasury and unfinished notes in the Bureau of Engravings and Printing completed their work. The cash and unfinished notes correspond with the Treasury books.

POLITICAL.

The President has appointed the following Presidential postmasters: Harvey T. Savory, at Hawling, Wyo.; T. vice-James Francis, resigned; Albert G. Snyder, at Cheyenne City, Wyo.; vice John W. Jones, resigned; George W. Evans, at Ocean Grove, N. J.; vice Henry Beagle, resigned; Henry Kingsbury, at Schenectady, N. Y.; vice P. S. Clark, resigned; W. H. Hollingsworth, at Richmond, Va.; Vice G. C. Gibbs, commission suspended; David L. Little, at Gaithersburg, Md.; vice W. L. Ewing, commission expired; Jacob G. Van Riper, at Rufus, N. J.; vice W. H. Stevens, commission expired; Charles Riction, at Hackensack, N. J.; vice Robert Burns, Jr., commission expired.

The President has made the following appointments: Thomas H. Simms, as Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Columbia; vice Henry M. Cooper, suspended; Charles B. Staples, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania; vice Edward H. Chase, suspended; Richard F. Dodge, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Salina and Beyer, Mass.; Richard E. Russell, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Wisconsin.

A delegation from New York called upon Hon. H. S. Cox to urge him to resign his seat in Congress, where he could be of the greatest service to his constituents. Mr. Cox remanded the gentleman that he had not appointed Minister to Turkey without solicitation, and could not decline the honor. When the delegation went to the Executive Mansion, the President, who could not release the writer, Congressman, as he needed him at Constitution Hall, said:

The residence of Edwin Booth in Boston, was the scene of the marriage of his only daughter and Ignatius C. Grossman. William Warren was the only representative of the theatrical profession in attendance.

A New York telegram of May 18 says: "The consultation of Drs. Sims, Shadley, and Douglas, at Gen. Grant's, yesterday afternoon, lasted nearly two hours. This was much longer than usual, and was due to the grave symptoms that have appeared in the case within a few days. The doctors were astonished to find cancer had spread beyond the intestinal tract, and could not decide the honor. When the delegation went to the Executive Mansion, the President, who could not release the writer, Congressman, as he needed him at Constitution Hall, said:

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